

Senate Resolution 597

By: Senators Hawkins of the 49th, Shafer of the 48th, Pearson of the 51st and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Tommy Aaron; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a native of Gainesville, Georgia, Mr. Tommy Aaron has earned a national
3 reputation and acclaim for his drive, determination, and athletic ability in the field of golf;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, during high school, Mr. Aaron earned the 1955 Georgia High School
6 Championship title and was a three time Georgia Open winner in 1955, 1958, and 1960; and

7 WHEREAS, as an amateur, Mr. Aaron was the Southeastern Conference Champion and an
8 All American, a finalist in the 1958 National Amateur Tournament, played on the 1959
9 United States Walker Cup Team, and earned the title of Champion of the Western Amateur;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, during his tour with the Professional Golf Association from 1961 to 1982, Mr.
12 Aaron never finished out of the top 60 money list and was a member of the Ryder Cup Team
13 in 1969 and 1972; and

14 WHEREAS, his achievements in the game of golf are legendary, including his 1973 victory
15 at the Master's; his triumphs at the Atlanta Classic, Canadian Open, and Lancomb Trapley;
16 and his induction into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he has played a leading role in many civic and charitable activities and
19 contributed his time and efforts to sharing his vast knowledge and passion for the game of
20 golf to children; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Mr. Aaron's many outstanding
22 contributions as an ambassador for golf and Georgia throughout the world be recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Mr. Tommy Aaron for his contributions to the game of golf, his
25 public service and dedication, and the excellent role model that he has been and extend to
26 him their best wishes for future health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tommy Aaron.